

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

AKIO MATSUBARA

Application No.: 10/734,805

Filed: December 11, 2003

For: **IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
METHOD, PROGRAM AND MEDIUM  
STORING IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM**

Art Group: 2624

Examiner: Yubin Hung

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 15, 2008, from the Advisory Action dated October 15, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

Date: February 15, 2008

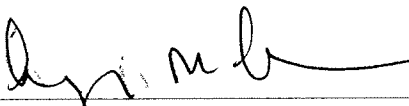
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